BEACON for Employers and Third-Party Agents

What is BEACON?

BEACON is the Maryland Division of Unemployment Insurance (Division) online unemployment insurance (UI) system, which employers and third-party agents can use to perform UI tasks and view account information, 24/7.

Employers can:	On behalf of clients, third-party agents can:
○ View correspondence, access their tax rate and see UI account information; ○ Submit reports and supporting documents (wage reports, etc.); ○ Pay UI taxes; ○ Respond to Requests for Separation Information; ○ File an appeal; ○ Set up an agent to manage their account, etc.	○ Submit a power of attorney online and access their customer's account; ○ Obtain rate information; ○ File wage reports; ○ Make contribution payments; ○ File appeals.

Where do I access BEACON?

- BEACON employer portal - **employer.beacon.labor.md.gov/**
- BEACON third-party agent portal - **agent.beacon.labor.md.gov/**

- Each employer or agent must create an account to use BEACON.

  - **Have an UI Account** - On the portal homepage, select **'I need to activate my account'** and follow the prompts.

  - **Do Not Have an UI Account** - On the portal homepage, select **'Register for an Account'** and follow the prompts.

How do I use BEACON?

To learn more about BEACON, see:

- BEACON System Overview (**labor.maryland.gov/employment/uibeaconoverview.shtml**)
- BEACON Tutorial Videos (**labor.maryland.gov/employment/uitaxapps.shtml**)